

SENATE BILL 818

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Chapter 256 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended by Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 74 of the Private Acts of 1977 and Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Hawkins County purchasing law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 256 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended by Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 74 of the Private Acts of 1977 and Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 9 by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

That purchases or contracts for purchases of materials, supplies or equipment for the use of any official, employee, department or agency of the county government with the estimated monetary value being greater than the purchasing limit as set forth in the County Purchasing Law of 1983 of the general law, which except in emergencies as hereinafter provided shall be executed by the Financial Agent or Purchasing Agent only after he shall have advertised in a newspaper published or circulated in Hawkins County.

SECTION 2. Chapter 256 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended by Chapter 223 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 74 of the Private Acts of 1977 and Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 10 by deleting the following language:

That when the estimated value of material, supplies or equipment required for essential functions of the county government is two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or less,

And by substituting instead the following new language:

That when the estimated monetary value of material, supplies or equipment required for essential functions of the county government is equal to or less than the purchasing limit as set forth in the County Purchasing Law of 1983 of the general law,

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hawkins County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of Hawkins County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.